

In the Claims:

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Listing of Claims:

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15. (Currently Amended) An ~~object cover assembly for protection of an object~~ apparatus comprising:

a form-fitting cover; and

a sectioning apparatus comprising:

~~a plurality of~~ at least two material coupling members coupled to at least one portion of said form-fitting cover to form a substantially air tight seal over said portion of said cover; and

a separating assembly coupled to said ~~plurality of~~ material coupling members and separable into at least two ~~a plurality of~~ separating assembly elements, said separating assembly adapted to be separated to allow access to said portion of said cover and said separating assembly adapted to be closed so as to form a substantially air tight seal over said portion of said cover ~~separable to reveal a seam of the form-fitting cover, a location of said seam area being predetermined by a user;~~

~~whereby said sectioning apparatus allows said form-fitting cover to be moved or removed to allow access to the object and then said sectioning apparatus can then be repositioned such that form-fitting cover is in place over the object.~~

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28. (New) An apparatus comprising:

at least one coupling member adapted to be coupled onto at least one portion of a form-fitting cover to form a substantially air tight seal over said portion of said form-fitting cover, wherein said form-fitting cover is adapted to cover an object to create a substantially air tight seal over at least one portion of said object; and

a separating assembly on said coupling member, wherein said separating assembly is adapted to be opened to break said substantially air tight seal to allow access to said at least one

portion of said form-fitting cover and said at least one portion of said object therebeneith where an access hole is cut through said at least one portion of said form-fitting cover, and wherein said separating assembly is adapted to be closed to seal said coupling member over said access hole so as to create a substantially air tight seal over said at least one portion of said object.

29 (New) The apparatus of claim 28 wherein said object comprises at least one of a vehicle and/or trailer.

30 (New) The apparatus of claim 28 wherein said coupling member is coupled to said form-fitting cover by shrink-wrapping.

31. (New) The apparatus of claim 28 wherein said separating assembly comprises one or more attachment elements selected from the group of elements consisting essentially of: adhesive elements, snap elements, locking elements and stitching elements.

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 28 wherein said separating assembly comprises at least two mating members.

33. (New) The apparatus of claim 28 wherein said separating assembly seals said coupling member with at least one element from the group of elements consisting essentially of: a grommet, a zip-lock element, hook and loop elements, and/or a zipper element.

34. (New) The apparatus of claim 28 wherein said separating assembly further comprises a sealing flap coupled to said coupling member and adapted to cover an exterior portion of said separating assembly to form said seal.

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 28 wherein said coupling member and said separating assembly are adapted to form a substantially water tight seal over said cover.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 28 wherein said separating assembly is capable of being re-opened to allow at least a second access to said at least one portion of said form-fitting cover and said at least one portion of said object therebeneith where an access hole is cut through said at least one portion of said form-fitting cover, and said separating assembly is capable of being re-closed to allow at least a second seal to seal said coupling member over said access hole in said form-fitting cover so as to create a substantially air tight seal over said at least one portion of said object.

37. (New) An apparatus comprising:

a first coupling member adapted to be coupled onto a first portion of a form-fitting cover, wherein said form-fitting cover is adapted to cover an object to create a substantially air tight seal over at least a portion of said object;

a second coupling member adapted to be coupled onto a second portion of said form-fitting cover; and

a separating assembly located on at least one of said first and second coupling members that is adapted to removably seal said first and second coupling members together in a substantially air tight manner such that said first and second coupling members are capable of forming a substantially air tight seal over at least a portion of said cover, and wherein said separating assembly is adapted to be opened to break said substantially air tight seal over said cover.

38. (New) The apparatus of claim 37 wherein said separating assembly is adapted to be opened to allow access to said object beneath said cover where an access hole is cut through said portion of said cover, and wherein said separating assembly is adapted to be closed to form a substantially air tight seal over said object.

39. (New) The apparatus of claim 37 wherein said separating assembly further comprises one or more attachment elements selected from the group of elements consisting essentially of: adhesive elements, snap elements, locking elements and/or stitching elements.

40. (New) The apparatus of claim 37 wherein said separating assembly further comprises at least two mating members.

41. (New) The apparatus of claim 37 further comprising at least one protection member adapted to be coupled to at least one of said first and second coupling members so as to prevent said at least one of said first and second coupling members from coupling onto said cover unless said protection member is removed from said at least one of said first and second coupling members.

42. (New) The apparatus of claim 41 wherein said protection member further comprises one or more non-stick materials selected from the group of materials consisting essentially of: plastic wrap, wax paper, and/or non-stick paper.

43. (New) The apparatus of claim 37 wherein at least one of said first and second coupling members further comprises an adhesive side adapted for coupling at least one of said first and second coupling members to said cover and a non-adhesive side adapted to allow said first and second coupling members sealed with said sealing member to be rolled up without adhering to each other.

44. (New) The apparatus of claim 37 wherein said separating assembly seals said first and second coupling members with at least one element selected from the group of elements consisting essentially of: a grommet, a zip-lock element, hook and loop elements, and a zipper element.

45. (New) The apparatus of claim 37 wherein said separating assembly further comprises a sealing flap coupled to at least one of said first and second coupling members and that is adapted to cover an exterior portion of said separating assembly to form said seal.

46. (New) The apparatus of claim 37 wherein said first and second coupling members and said separating assembly are adapted to form a substantially water tight seal over said cover.

47. (New) An apparatus comprising:

a coupling member adapted to be coupled onto at least one portion of a substantially air-tight barrier such that said coupling member forms a substantially air-tight seal over at least a portion of said barrier; and

a separating assembly on said coupling member, wherein said separating assembly has at least two overlapping portions adapted to be opened to allow access to said barrier, and wherein said overlapping portions are adapted to be closed to seal said coupling member over said barrier so as to create a substantially air-tight seal over said barrier.

48. (New) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said barrier further comprises an access cut through at least a portion of said barrier; wherein said overlapping portions in an open position are adapted to allow access to said access, and wherein said overlapping portions in a closed position are adapted to create a substantially air-tight seal over said barrier and said access.

49. (New) The apparatus of claim 47 wherein said barrier is adapted to create a barrier in a decontamination unit.

50. (New) The apparatus of claim 49 wherein said barrier is adapted to create a barrier over a doorway or window of a structure.

51. (New) An apparatus comprising:

a tape adapted to be coupled onto at least one portion of a shrink-wrap cover such that said tape forms a substantially air-tight and water-tight seal over said shrink-wrap cover, wherein said shrink-wrap cover is adapted to cover an object to create a substantially air-tight and water-tight seal over at least one portion of said object;

a separating assembly on said tape, wherein said separating assembly has at least two overlapping portions adapted to be opened to allow access to said at least one portion of said shrink-wrap cover and said at least one portion of said object therebeneath where an access hole is cut through said at least one portion of said shrink-wrap cover, and wherein said overlapping portions are adapted to be closed to seal said tape over said shrink-wrap cover so as to create a substantially air-tight and water-tight seal over said at least one portion of said object;

wherein said overlapping portions further comprise at least two mating members adapted to seal said tape with one or more elements selected from the group comprising: a grommet, zip-lock element, hook and loop element and zipper element;

wherein said first and second coupling members further comprise an adhesive side adapted for coupling said first and second coupling members to said cover and a non-adhesive side adapted to allow said first and second coupling members sealed with said overlapping portions to be rolled up without adhering to each other; and

wherein said first and second coupling members further comprise at least one protection member adapted to be coupled to said adhesive side so as to prevent said first and second coupling members from coupling onto said cover unless said protection member is removed from said first and second coupling members; wherein said protection member comprises one or more non-stick materials selected from the group consisting of: plastic wrap, wax paper and non-stick paper.

52. (New) An apparatus comprising:

a tape adapted to be coupled onto at least one portion of a shrink-wrap cover such that said tape forms a substantially air-tight and water-tight seal over said cover, wherein said cover

is adapted to cover an object to create a substantially air-tight and water-tight seal over at least one portion of said object; and

a separating assembly on said tape, wherein said separating assembly has at least two mating members adapted to be opened to allow access to said at least one portion of said cover and said at least one portion of said object therebeneith where an access hole is cut through said at least one portion of said cover, and wherein said mating members are adapted to be removeably closed to seal said tape over said cover so as to create a substantially air-tight and water-tight seal over said at least one portion of said object.

53. (New) The apparatus of claim 52 wherein said mating members at least partially overlap.